

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The famous race horse owned by C. B. Russell of Grand Island died this week at the age of 30 years.

Mrs. Anna S. Allen, an Orleans teacher, has purchased and presented to each of her pupils a government thrift stamp.

The annual May breakfast of the Congregational church in Rutland is to be omitted this year as a conservation measure.

Miss Caroline L. Bell of Ithaca, N. Y., will teach French in the St. Albans high school, taking the place of Miss Margaret Powers, resigned.

Williams, Donahue & Co. of Boston took possession yesterday of the plant of the A. S. McLeod Milling company of St. Johnsbury, which it recently purchased.

January was one of the quietest months in many years in Rutland police quarters, only five arrests being made. During the same period five marriage licenses were issued.

Harry Liberty of Brattleboro, charged with being a slacker, is in jail at Newfane to await the opening of county court on Feb. 26. Bail of \$500 he was unable to furnish.

J. O. Kimball, one of the original board of directors of the First National bank of Enosburg Falls, resigned at the regular meeting Jan. 30. E. F. Greenwood was elected to take his place.

Robert D. Williams, for nearly seven years choirmaster and organist of Trinity church in Rutland, has resigned to go to the historic St. George's Episcopal church in Newburgh-on-Hudson, N. Y., as director in music.

Nearly 150 women of Brattleboro met one last week to sew for needy families of the place. The demand for aid has been more than the regularly organized relief agencies could supply.

Stores in White River Junction have gone back to their regular closing hours, after closing at 5 p. m. as an experiment for fuel saving. The manager of the local power plant said not enough coal was saved to pay for the inconvenience.

The Crew-Levick company, wholesale and retail dealers in gasoline and other oil products, is closing its big storage plant in White River Junction for an indefinite time. Transportation difficulties is given as the reason for closing.

The will of Col. Hiley, in addition to bequests already mentioned, gives the sum of \$25,000 to the village of Middlebury for a public library, \$10,000 to Middlebury college and \$10,000 outright to the widow, besides many bequests to friends.

A stranger tried to pass a \$45 check, stolen from the center of a check book owned by Frank N. Norbert of West Rutland, at the Wilson Clothing store in Rutland a few days ago, but made off when he heard telephoning regarding the same.

An entertainment given by the Parents' Teachers' association of Rutland, with the parents and children, realized \$50.75, which was divided between the Knights of Columbus and a fund to assist in clothing children of French and Belgian refugees.

A 46-star service flag has been displayed at the entrance to the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Rutland, representing the number of men in the various branches of the nation's service out of a church population of 1,000 men, women and children.

Among the people killed Jan. 10 by the falling of the 150-foot chimney at the Sprague box factory in Lynn, Mass., was Mrs. Flora Everleigh, aged 38, daughter of Rev. A. J. McNeil, at one time pastor of the Pentecostal church in Johnson.

The Fair Haven fuel commission has issued a notice that what coal there is in the village will be given out to residents only, and that none will be delivered outside to any person who has any wood on his premises that he can use, whether green or dry, cut or uncut.

Albert S. Phillips, for 40 years employed by the Howe Scale company in Rutland, died there Jan. 20 at the age of 57 years. He had been ill for 5 months. He was a member of Vermont lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, having been one of the last four living charter members.

E. J. Savage, for several years freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Newport, on Feb. 1 took over the office of joint agent of the B. & M. and C. P. R. freight work. Frank Burns, B. & M. freight agent, has resigned and will devote his time to the management of the Hotel Newport and the Premier theatre. The United States custom work formerly done by the B. & M. office has been taken over by C. S. Emery & Co., custom brokers.

POTATO CONTEST WINNERS.
Donald Dunsmore Secured the First Prize at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 2.—The four winners in a potato growing contest for which the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association had offered \$100 in prizes were announced yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Franklin County Farm Bureau association. Donald Dunsmore secured the first prize of \$50. The other winners in the order of the prizes awarded were: Earl McCarthy of Fairfield, Walter Jennings and Walter Bushey. Just how the money will be divided has not been decided, but the prize will be given at a banquet of the Business and Professional Men's association when the four young men will be guests. The contest was under the direction of Principal H. B. Dickinson of the high school. Young Dunsmore, who stood at the head of the list, had a yield of 40½ bushels of marketable potatoes from an eighth of an acre, and the profit on the yield was \$30.51.

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an Annuity income. There is nothing more satisfactory for advancing years and old age than a carefree income, as sure as you live, as long as you live. Send to us for particulars, stating date of birth, National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

MINISTERS CHOPPING WOOD.

In Order to Piece Out the Scanty Supply in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 2.—In order to meet the fuel shortage a much larger number of men than usual is to be found in the woods these days cutting wood to use as far as possible as a substitute for coal. The deep snow interferes somewhat with chopping to the best advantage, but a good amount of firewood is being piled up.

The closing of the factories on Mondays by order of the fuel administrator gives the men an opportunity to get in a supply of wood and a number have taken advantage of it. A movement is on foot now, in view of the increasing scarcity of coal, to locate woodlots to which a larger number of the men may go on Mondays to replenish their fast vanishing fuel supply. It is desired to obtain the privilege of cutting on lots not too difficult of access.

Some of the Brattleboro ministers have been finding it a healthful exercise to swing an axe in the woods at the same time helping to meet the fuel emergency. One who has become proficient in this work is Rev. E. B. Hewitt, pastor of the Advent Christian church in Etesville. Thus far this winter Mr. Hewitt has cut about 40 cords of wood. Three or four cords of this was cut for his own use and the balance was cut for the benefit of his pocket-book. His work in this line has been largely in Guilford, and he devotes to it about four days a week.

Rev. Arthur V. Woodworth, pastor of the West Brattleboro Congregational church, and Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the Centre Congregational church of this village, have been chopping together in Miss Susan E. Clark's woodlot in West Brattleboro for their own use. Mr. Woodworth has cut about five cords and Mr. Clapp something over four cords. They pay \$2 a cord on the stump, and \$2 or so for having it hauled. On top of this will come the cost of sawing if they decide to have it done by machinery. They have found the work productive of good health and good fellowship.

Rev. J. Fredrick Virgin, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, is making preparations to try his hand in the game. George L. Dunham has offered the men of the Centre Church the privilege of getting a supply of firewood from his lot in Chesterfield, N. H., to be stored in the church basement for the use of the church, and a number of the men of the parish are planning to get up a supply from that source a little later. Just now the snow is so deep that the chopping cannot be done to the best advantage.

\$10,000 FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.
Is Sought Against Motorist on Charge of Negligence.

Brattleboro, Feb. 2.—A lawsuit to recover damages of \$10,000 has been brought by Henry F. Jordan, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Lena M. Rhodes of Brattleboro, against Ansel J. Pierce of Canal street, as a result of an automobile accident on Main street Sept. 20, 1917, in which Mrs. Rhodes was run into by the defendant's car and injured so that she died in about four hours. Mr. Jordan was appointed administrator of the estate Wednesday of this week on petition of John W. Rhodes, husband of the deceased. Suit is brought through the law office of Chase & Chase and H. G. & F. E. Barber and is returnable at the April term of the Windham county court. Attorney R. C. Bacon represents the defense.

It is alleged that at the time of the accident Mr. Pierce was driving his car

carelessly and negligently and that he drove the automobile against Mrs. Rhodes in such a way as to throw her violently to the ground, the left front wheel running up her head. It is claimed that the speed of the car was 20 miles an hour. Also that Mr. Pierce did not have the machine under his control. It is charged that the automobile was out of repair and was not provided with an adequate brake and that the brakes were loose and worn, also that Mr. Pierce did not give any warning when approaching Mrs. Rhodes and did not use proper care to observe the situation and condition of the highway and the people and vehicles thereon. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Rhodes was exercising due care and that the accident happened solely by reason of the negligence of the defendant, while Mrs. Rhodes was crossing the street.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure cataract deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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BOSTON, MASS.
A minute from surface or subway car—famed for comfort, convenience and economy. Refurbished. All the modern conveniences in every room. Prompt service—moderate prices. European plan, \$1.00 a day up and the unique restaurant where one of Boston's show places views the choicest of the city's affairs is served in quiet and beautiful surroundings to Rathskeller.

H. M. FARNHAM'S
Sale and Exchange Stables
Montpelier, Vt.
have a carload of
Ohio Horses
to go on sale
Tuesday, February 5
The horses range in weight from 1200 to 1700 lbs. Have 10 extra nice matched pairs in the lot. These horses were bought direct from the farmers of Ohio.
Ohio Horses Give Good Satisfaction.
Will hold an Auction Sale Friday, Feb. 8, at 1 p. m. All long distance telephone calls in regard to horses at our expense.
Our prices and terms are right.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLARD SPRAGUE
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Randolph, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Willard Sprague, late of Willamstown, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of North Main street, in the town of Willamstown, in said district, on the 21st day of February and 6th day of July next, from 12 o'clock m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at Willamstown, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1918.
R. M. JEFFORDS,
C. A. BRIGGS,
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Sale of Bankrupt Stock!
I offer for sale the bankrupt stock of Monser Deep: stock consists of groceries, canned goods, soaps, coffee, confectionery, pork, fish, kerosene oil and many other articles kept in a grocery store, also all the fixtures in the store recently occupied by Monser Deep at 102 Seminary street, in the City of Barre. I will be at the store Monday, February 4th, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. to show the above described stock.
The above stock will be sold in a lump, if possible.
GEO. L. MORRIS, Trustee
Dated at City of Barre, Feb. 2nd, 1918.

The Shooting Gallery
is the place to show your skill
Welding, Brazing and Cutting of all kinds of metal, including all parts of stoves, even the grates, also sharpening skates as usual.
A. M. Flanders
Barre, Vt.

Ground Hog in Europe



Cured His RUPTURE
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, carpenter, 2813 Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

NOTICE
YOU, EACH, AND ALL OF YOU, as owner, agent, attorney, servants, legal representatives, or mortgagees, interested therein, of any of the lands or buildings abutting on the hereinafter described portion of North Main street in the city of Barre, county of Washington, and state of Vermont, are hereby notified that the city council of the city of Barre, at a meeting thereof, duly warned and held on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, have, by resolution duly passed, decided that the public good and convenience of individuals required the North Main street from the bridge over Gammon brook, northerly, until the sum of \$5,000 shall have been expended, should be drained, paved, graded, curbed and guttered, and have ordered the street commissioners to give notice thereof to you, hold a hearing and to proceed with the construction of such work according to the charter and ordinances of the city of Barre, Vermont, and the laws of this state, and that we, said street commissioners, have complied with said order of said council, and the charter, ordinances and statutes in such case provided, and the work has now been completed.

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Four Lines for 25c

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YOUR CHANGE IS IN CANADA. Rich lands and business opportunities offer you independence. Farm lands \$11 to \$30 an acre; irrigated lands \$35 to \$50. Twenty years to pay; \$2,000 loan in improvements, or ready-made farms. Loan of live stock. Taxes average under twenty cents an acre; no taxes on improvements. Sufficient to live on. Good markets, churches, schools, roads, telephone. Excellent climate—crops and live stock prove it. Special homesteaders' face certificates. Write for free booklet, Allan Cameron, General Superintendent, Land Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, 474 Ninth Avenue, Calgary, Alberta.

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OWNER CUTS THE PRICE \$15,000.00 TO \$10,000.00. 13.6-acre farm stock and tools with 100,000 ft. lumber; this farm contains 271 acres, is stocked with and will carry 40 head of stock and team; 72 acres in tillage and no bond moving; produce about 80 tons of hay; sugar bush of 600 maple equipped; 7-room house; good comfortable barn with stalls for 44 head; on the farm at this time are 27 cows, 12 head of young stock, registered bull, 8 calves, 13 hogs, 25 hens, 2 horses, silage enough to winter all the stock, all hay and fodder, 200 bu. oats; tools consist of nearly new grain reaper, grain separator, silage cutter, 8-h. p. engine, grain drill, saw, rig, sulky plow, riding cultivator, 2 farm sleds, 2 farm wagons, mowing machine, rakes, all harnesses, and dairy tools; price for this outfit has been \$18,000.00, but the owner now offers to let it go at \$8,500.00, with a payment of from \$3,500.00 to \$3,500.00 down; this property is located 2 miles from 2 good villages.

The owner is leaving town and must sell at once; this property is located on Center street, near Oswald; consists of a 6-room house, new plumbing, wired, and with a small shop; would rent for \$15.00 per month, and the owner will sell and include 2 extra lots adjoining for \$1,000.00; the property ought to bring at least \$500.00 more than this.

We will be pleased to show these properties to you. Now is the time to buy. See us whether thinking of buying or selling.

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WE CAN SELL YOUR REAL ESTATE. J. J. DASHNER & SON, BARRE, VERMONT. FARMS, City and Village Property, Hotels and Sites, Timber Tracts. Ask for Farm Catalog.

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TO RENT. Five-room tenement on Camp street, \$14; Mrs. Edith M. Carr. 2704.
TO RENT. Desirable front room, steam heat, electric lights, with or without board; Perry street, Mrs. Mabel Bosworth. 2657.
TO RENT. Downstairs tenement at 354 N. Main street, all modern improvements; inquire of Mrs. James Aherm, 41 East street, telephone 245-W. 2667.
TO RENT. Six-room flat, 2d floor, No. 1 Fourth place, hot water, electric lights, etc.; E. Smith, No. 17 West street. 2617.
TO RENT. Desirable upstairs tenement; all modern conveniences; vacant Feb. 1; apply at 20 Ayers street, tel. 266-M. 2597.
TO RENT. Upstairs tenement of 6 rooms with modern improvements; apply at 147 Washington street. 2487.
TO RENT. At 67 South Main street; \$10.00; inquire of McAllister & Carr, Aldrich block. 2587.
TO RENT. Six-room cottage in good location; inquire of Harold Fitts, phone 57 or 78-4. 2197.
ROOMS TO RENT. In Aldrich block; for further particulars inquire of John Trow, or Robert Knox, the janitor. 1997.
TO RENT. Tenement on Camp street, vacant Nov. 20; inquire at Morse & Jackson's coal office, or of Mrs. Fred Jackson. 1897.
SMALL TENEMENT TO RENT. On Church street; apply to Dr. O. G. Sidway. 1824.

WANTED

WANTED. First-class lumber to follow the book; E. A. Bugbee Co. 2724.
WANTED. To buy or rent place with some land near Barre; also good place on farm for hay for about 20 head of stock; address A. V. Hebert, Gen. Del., Barre, Vt. 2724.
WANTED TO BUY. Two-piece steel Barre sarcophagus monuments; send sketches and price; M. V. Mitchell & Son, Columbus, Ohio. 2725.
WANTED. A second-hand electric range in good condition; send full description and lowest cash price; L. F. Thayer, Morraville, Vt. 2715.
OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED. Don't matter if broken; we pay \$2 to \$17.50 per set; also cash for old gold, silver and broken jewelry; send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail; will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Berner's, 23 Third street, Troy, N. Y. 2694.
WANTED. A position doing housework in a small family; can do plain cooking; apply to "D. S." care Times office. 2724.
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WANTED. Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital; also attendants, male and female; for particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, superintendent of the Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 1427.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY BE LONELY? ACT! As my life is wrecked in a way, I would like to know if there is someone that has possibly given up life waiting to find a mate; who wants to take a chance with me? Will consider any female that will set a certain date and release me; "speak up"; never mind the wrinkles; you will be surprised; address "Surprised," Lock Box 33, Chelsea, Vt. 2714.
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SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED. To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints; salary or commission; write The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 2721.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Barre soon open and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, etc., should apply to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 90 Kennebec building, Washington, D. C. 2721.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS. Make big profits selling our extraordinary perfume, cold cream, face powder, soap, medicine, etc.; beautiful high-grade line; write J. C. Leonard, 90 Kennebec building, Washington, D. C. 2721.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 4-year-old Holstein cow, calf by side, fresh Jan. 27; also 16 R. I. Red hens and 16 Chicks; 14 Charles street, Barre, Vt. 2714.

FOR SALE. Pair of black horses, weighing about 2,600 lbs.; good workers; all sound; 7 and 8 years old; a good-looking pair and suitable for all purposes; inquire of G. H. Abner, East Montpelier, Vt.; People's phone. 2714.

FOR SALE. R. C. Brown loghorn cockerels, sired by prize-winner; hens are extra good layers; some of these cockerels are fit for show ring; prices \$1.50 to \$2.00; Mrs. E. A. Sloan, Williamstown, Vt. 2714.

FOR SALE. Complete set of Public School Methods, as good as new; used only 1 year; price \$15.00; Mrs. Ralph Wells, Plainfield, Vt., Mollie's Falls telephone. 2714.

FOR SALE. Some extra nice second growth wood, delivered anywhere in Barre or Waterbury; in load lots; also a few bushels of nice table potatoes; R. J. Jerry, Cutler Corner, N. E. tel. 256-15, Barre. 2704.

RABBITS AND CAVIES. I buy all kinds of rabbits and covies; fancy Belgian hares for sale; write or phone; F. Mulally, 417 Elm street, Montpelier. 2704.

FOR SALE. Two sugar ribs, one a Keir and other a Leader; 500 buckets to each rib; also draw tubs; inquire of Werthen Button, Barre. 2695.

FOR SALE. All kinds of farm and garden seed; also flowers and fruit trees. Let us furnish seed and soil but to prevent a flood of orders, write or phone; John T. Callahan, Telephone, 174-W. 2627.

FOR SALE. Three shoats weighing 75 to 80 lbs.; 3 yearling heifers, and 2 cows to freshen in March and April; James W. Warburton, Plainfield, Vt., R. F. D. 3; Orange County telephone. 2695.

Standing Wood For Sale

Six acres of woodland about 4 miles from Barre City; all under grade; wood of excellent quality; price, \$600.00. Inquire of the Perry Real Estate Agency. 2297.

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